

**Centerville City Beautiful Commission**

**Meeting Minutes for April 1, 2014**

**Members Present:** Bill Abrams, Judi Hetzer, Yvonne Jacobson, Patty Kraft, Sherry Leighty, Allen Nelson, Mary Lou Pence, Jan Prettyman, Debbie Schmidt, Tom Wheeler

**Absent Members:** Karen Beal, Marilou Enslein, Rob James, JoAnn Rau, Bonnie Sekely

A motion was made and accepted to approve the minutes as read.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Tree City Luncheon and Ceremony:** Will be held on Friday April 11 ,2014, and is hosted by Tipp City. The event will be held at Zion Lutheran Church. Registration is at 10:30 AM. Car pool leaves from Public Works at 9:30 AM

**Arbor Day Ceremony:** Will be held Wednesday at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, April 16, 2014. The event will be at the Stubbs Park's Veterans Memorial. Allen Nelson is sending invitations to Centerville Schools third graders. Tom Wheeler will be the MC and will introduce Mayor Kingseed, who will officiate.

**Annual Volunteer Salute Dinner:** Will be at The Golf Club at Yankee Trace at 6:30 PM on Thursday, May 15, 2014. Mayor Kingseed will give a brief overview of last year's events.

**City Wide Clean-up Week:** Will begin on Monday, May 5, 2014.

**Flower Selection for the City:** Sherry Leighty and Judi Hetzer will go to Stockslager's Nursery to select the flowers to be planted. Plants will be delivered on Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

**Four Corners Planting:** We will be planting on Saturday, May 17, 2014, weather permitting. Rain date is May 19, 2014.

**Announcements:**

Patty Kraft will assemble the Zone packets for the Summer Landscape Awards. She will distribute at our May meeting. Patty will also call Graeter's Ice Cream and City Barbecue to confirm that they will be offering lunch for us on planting day. Patty made some suggestions for new ideas for the Mayor's Award. She has explored the possibility of having a sketch made of the winning recipient's home, but the cost could be prohibitive. She has also looked into asking high school students to do this. We will discuss this further.

**Old Business:**

Carriage Trace – Mary Lou Pence does not know if they will be applying for the \$250 grant. They are the one who have to apply.

West Franklin Street median re-design – The City will be using design that Sherry had provided them. They will prepare the area before the planting.

Pam Bennett has not sent us an invoice for her presentation. Patty Kraft suggested we follow up to determine if Pam is going to be sending us an invoice.

**New Business:**

Community Pride – Patty suggested we will need someone to be in charge of the Community awards. She suggested that we each do our own zone. Thus, one person would not be required to drive all over the city.

We also discussed the possibility of changing the awards to July, August, and September and to do the same thing for the Business Pride Awards. This will be done on a trial basis. We will also continue to use rocks for the Landscape Awards.

**Good of the Order:**

Tom Wheeler's niece, Maria Waymire, owns a greenhouse near Yellow Springs, Ohio. Tom said Maria would be willing to provide us with a tour of her business. The Commission will decide this at our May meeting.

**Next Meeting:** May 6, 2014.